

What is claimed is:

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1. Terminal equipment connected to a cable television station
of cable television to receive a cablecast signal for television
programming delivered from the cable television station,
5 comprising:

a master terminal including a first tuner section for
receiving a cablecast signal for television programming delivered
from the cable television station and applying an image signal
produced from the cablecast signal to a first television receiver,
10 at least one second tuner section for receiving a cablecast signal
for television programming delivered from the cable television
station and outputting an image signal produced from the cablecast
signal, and a radio-transmitter section connected to said second
tuner section to radio-transmit the image signal output from the
15 second tuner section; and

at least one slave terminal including a radio-receiving
section for receiving the image signal transmitted from said
radio-transmitter section of said master terminal, and applying
the image signal received by said radio-receiving section to a
20 second television receiver.

2. The terminal equipment for cable television according to
claim 1, further comprising a signal distributor distributing the
cablecast signal delivered from the cable television station, the
cablecast signals distributed by the signal distributor being
25 input to said first tuner section and said second tuner section.

3. The terminal equipment for cable television according to

claim 1, wherein said first tuner section has a controller controlling operations of the first tuner section and said second tuner section.

4. The terminal equipment for cable television according to claim 1, wherein said second tuner section has a selector subsection for switching between a terminal connected to a picture-recording device and said radio-transmitter section to apply the image signal to the terminal or said radio-transmitter section.

5. The terminal equipment for cable television according to claim 4, further comprising a message signal outputting section for outputting a message signal for displaying a selecting state of said selector subsection on the second television receiver, to transmit the message signal through said radio-transmitter section to said slave terminal, when the selector subsection is switched to send the image signal from said second tuner section to the picture-recording device.

6. The terminal equipment for cable television according to claim 3, wherein said controller switches a selector subsection of said second tuner section in response to a manipulation signal input thereto, to supply the image signal from said second tuner section to said radio-transmitter section or a terminal connected to a picture-recording device.

7. The terminal equipment for cable television according to claim 1, wherein said second tuner section includes a scramble information detector subsection for detecting scramble

information from the cablecast signal transmitted from the cable television station to the second tuner section, the scramble information detected by the scramble information detecting subsection being used to descramble the scrambled cablecast signal input to said second tuner section.

8. The terminal equipment for cable television according to claim 3, wherein a scramble information detector subsection provided in said second tuner section detects scramble information from the cablecast signal input to the second tuner section, and applies the detected scramble information to said controller of said first tuner section to allow said controller to descramble the scrambled cablecast signal applied to said second tuner section.

9. The terminal equipment for cable television according to claim 1,

wherein said slave terminal includes a radio-transmitting section for radio-transmitting a control signal for controlling the operation of said second tuner section, and

wherein said second tuner section is connected to a radio-receiver section for receiving the control signal transmitted from said radio-transmitting section of said slave terminal, and a controller controlling the operation of said second tuner section in response to the control signal received by said radio-receiver section.

10. The terminal equipment for cable television according to claim 9, wherein said radio-receiver section is provided in said

transmitter section of said master terminal.

11. The terminal equipment for cable television according to claim 9, wherein said controller is provided in said first tuner section and serves as a controller controlling operations of said
5 first tuner section and said second tuner section.

12. The terminal equipment for cable television according to claim 9, wherein said control signal is a TV channel selection signal for an image signal to be applied to the second television receiver.

10 13. The terminal equipment for cable television according to claim 9, wherein said control signal is a volume control signal for an image signal to be applied to the second television receiver.

14. The terminal equipment for cable television according to
15 claim 1, wherein said slave terminal further includes a remote controller receiving section for receiving a remote control signal supplied from a wireless remote controller.

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